FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 16th May 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*), barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including State Forests (except exploited coupes) and Commissariat kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore District, from 1st July 1907 up to end of June 1909, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on Monday the 24th June 1907.

From 1st July 1907 to 30th June 1909.

(1) Kankanhalli.	(3) ಆನೇಕಲ್.
(2) Magadi.	(4) ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within five days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, which should be executed within seven days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in eight equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st July 1907, 2nd khist on 1st September 1907, and 3rd khist on 1st December 1907, 4th khist on 1st March 1908, 5th khist on 1st July 1908, 6th khist on 1st September 1908, 7th khist on 1st December 1908, and 8th khist on 1st March 1909.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles, and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) Not to enter any State Forest or Plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Range Officer and Forester in charge of such forest or plantation.

(6) Not to collect bark in such portions of State Forests or Plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, re-production or other forest operations.

(7) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(8) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(9) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore District, and before 15th July 1909, all bark cut, collected and stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(10) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 16th May 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Forest and Revenue Plantations of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1908, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Bangalore:—

Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bangalore ...	Butts Hebbal	100	15th June 1907	Bangalore.
Do ...	Brahmasandra	48		
Do ...	Gantiganahalli	300		
Do ...	Sulekere	200		
Nelamangala ...	Ballagere	400		
Do ...	Bairasettihalli (Gollahalli)	86	20th June 1907	Nelamangala.
Do ...	Bommanahalli	174		
Hoskote ...	Arlemakanahalli	184½	25th June 1907	Kadgudi.
Do ...	Gollahalli	287		
Do ...	Sadaramangala nursery ...	...		
Devanhalli ...	Savakanahalli Sandal plantation ...	65	28th June 1907	Devanhalli.
Do ..	Plantation in front of Taluk Cutcherry	5		
Do ...	Navab Bagal	7g		
Do ...	Sonnappanahalli	4a		
Do ...	Buvanahalli	47		
Do ...	Yertiganahalli	210		
Do ...	Bettakote	300		
Do ...	Rayasandra	250		
Do ...	Dibbigiribetta	600		
Do ..	Mandibele	200		
Do ...	Akkupet or Khasbag	101		
Dodballapur ...	Palamjogihalli	29	29th June 1907	Dodballapur.
Do ...	Muddenahalli	25		
Do ...	Kolur	100		
Hoskote ...	Old Jadigenahalli	455	25 June 07	Hoskote.
Nelamangala ...	Kenchanapura	535	20 „	Nelamangala.
Do ...	Arkavati	154	20 „	do
Hoskote ...	Nelal A. and B.	734	25 „	Hoskote.
Do ...	Do C.	485	25 „	do
Nelamangala ...	Mavinakomanahalli	435	20 „	Nelamangala.
Do ...	Jaksandra	330	20 „	do
Do ...	Krishnarajpura	423	20 „	do
Hoskote ...	Appasandra	547	25 „	Hoskote.
Nelamangala ...	Machohalli	270	20 „	Nelamangala.

(2) The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within seven days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by the Forest Department by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

(3) The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur owing to his carelessness in the plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Regulation.

(4) The grass crop of the above plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset from the date of confirmation, *i.e.*, issue of license, till the 31st "January 1908."

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SHORT NOTICE.

Dated 11th May 1907.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification dated 10th May 1907, published on page 620, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th May 1907 *re* the sale of minor forest produce of the Hassan District in the depôts at Arsikere, Hassan and Arkalgud on the 10th, 12th and 15th respectively of June 1907.

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